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Attorney Reference Number 4239-60896-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The application of: Wilkes et al.

Application No. 09/975,530**Filed:** October 10, 2001**Confirmation No. 9402****For:** DRIFT COMPENSATION METHOD FOR
FINGERPRINT SPECTRA**Examiner:** Cheyne D. Ly**Art Unit:** 1631**Attorney Reference No. 4239-60896-01****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	31	- 66*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	7**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

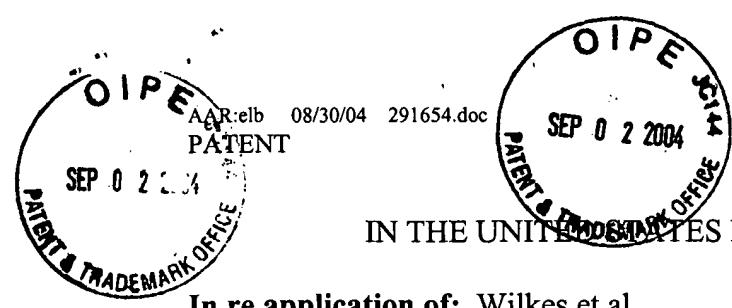
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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated April 28, 2004. A three-month period for response was set making an answer due by July 28, 2004. A one-month extension is requested, making an answer due by August 30, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.